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Title

BIOCOMPATIBLE AQUEOUS SOLUTION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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The Commissioner of Patents UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE 2011 South Clark Place Crystal Plaza 2, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following submissions be entered as a Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please cancel the abstract presently on file and replace it with the new abstract submitted herein.